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SKIRMISHES FREQUENT

Forces of Czar Are Reported to Be
Still Concentrating.

CONVICTS SAID ARMED

Reported That This Has Been Done
on Island of Sakhalen, Money
and Liberty Promised if
They Bravely Fight.

Tokio, April 12.—Reports received here from Manchuria indicate the Russians continue concentrating their troops and strengthening the Chang-chun line. General Madridoff's force continues in touch with the extreme Japanese left. Skirmishes are frequent and may possibly develop into an engagement.

It is reported that the Russians



HIGH ANGLE FIRING BY JAPANESE ARTILLERY.

armed convicts of the Island of Sakhalin, promising money and freedom to those fighting bravely. This, it is added, bring the garrison of Sakhalin up to a total of 3000 men. It is doubted, however, that Russia will attempt to hold the island.

RUMORED SEA FIGHT.

Information at Amsterdam Was It Happened Near Anambas Islands.

Amsterdam, April 12.—A fight was rumored in progress Wednesday near the Anambas Islands, east of the Malay peninsula, according to a telegram from Batavia, Island of Java, to the Handelsblad. The dispatch adds that five Dutch warships are near the scene of battle. Details are lacking.

NO CONFIRMATION.

Islands Not Connected by Cable With the Rest of the World.

London, April 12.—No confirmation had been received at London up to Wednesday noon of the report from Batavia of a naval battle off the Anambas Islands. There is no cable connection with these islands and it is difficult to see how Batavia could have got such news before Singapore.

A dispatch to Lloyd's from Singapore practically confirms the Associated Press's first information regarding the composition of the Russian squadron which passed there April 8. Lloyd's agent says it was composed of seven battleships, two armored cruisers, five unarmored cruisers, three converted cruisers, seven torpedo boat destroyers, seventeen steamers and hospital ships and a tug.

CONCERN CLOSED.

"Good-Bye Suckers, Good-Bye," Read Notice Left Behind.

Kansas City, April 12.—The American Mercantile association, alleged to be a "get-rich-quick" concern, with offices in a down-town office building, has been closed. This notice was posted on the door: "Good-bye, suckers, good-bye." The whereabouts of the officers of the association are unknown. The company's head office was at St. Joseph, Mo., and from there notice had been sent out to its subscribers announcing the suspension, as follows: "The officers of the American Mercantile association take this means to announce to you that the business of said corporation has been suspended and that it will be unable to complete or carry out its contract with you."

When this notice was received by the Kansas City subscribers the majority of whom are laboring people, they flocked to the concern's office. Many pitiable scenes were enacted. Subscribers had agreed to pay \$1 per week for eighty weeks on promise that they were to receive \$100 at the end of that period. Many working girls and laborers had been making payments for months past. One woman had paid \$7.50 for sixty weeks and expected soon to realize \$720.

The American Mercantile association began business in May, 1904, and its books, left behind by its officers, show that it had many subscribers. The stationery gave the officers as M. Bruening, president and treasurer; W. L. Stamper, secretary; L. H. Miles and M. M. Nordean, managers.

SEVERAL BILLS PASSED.

House Takes Favorable Action on a Number of Senate Measures.

Austin, April 12.—In the house Wednesday the following bills were passed finally: Providing for creation of office of county auditor in counties having a population of 25,000 or over; Senator Barrett's general school bill; bill creating drainage districts in the state. As all of these bills have passed the senate they now go to the governor.

Free conference committee agreed on the Kennedy gross tax receipts bill after defeating the Looney amendment, which imposed a tax of 5 per cent on foreign loan companies.

Senator Davidson's juvenile court bill passed to third reading in the house. On motion of Representative Holsby, the house concurred in militia bill and it now goes to governor for approval. Hancock's anti-pool room bill has passed to third reading in the senate, after knocking out one-half of the measure. The penalty for violating its provisions is reduced from a felony to a misdemeanor and the senate also refused the amendment suggested by the Harry Windsor decision. "I believe the pool room can be closed under this bill if it becomes a law," said Representative Hancock.

The senate adopted free conference committee report on bill creating state, county and city depositories and concurred in house amendments to Santa Fe consolidation bill.

KIRBY ET AL.

Case Against Five Parties Came Up in Twenty-Sixth District Court.

Austin, April 12.—The case of the state against John H. Kirby, A. S. Vandervoort, Joe Eagle, W. B. Wortham and Frank Glover, charged with conspiracy to bribe a judicial officer, came up for trial Wednesday morning before Judge Brooks in the Twenty-sixth district court. When the list of witnesses were called it was discovered that A. P. Tolliver of Houston and John H. Whitis of San Saba county, two important state witnesses, were not present, and the state announced it would be impossible to go to trial before these witnesses were produced. Processes for these parties were telegraphed. Sheriff Anderson of Harris county was fined \$50 for not serving the witness Tolliver, who is said to be ill.

Governor Lanham and his private secretary, Judge Cravens, have been summoned as witnesses for the defense, also Attorney General Davidson.

REVERSED AND REMANDED.

Burrell Oates, Under Death Sentence, Is to Be Tried Again.

Dallas, April 12.—Court of criminal appeals has reversed and remanded case of Burrell Oates, a negro, under death sentence on conviction in connection with the murder of Sol Aronoff. The grounds for new trial is Oates was tried by a jury, the venire of which was summoned to try another case. Holly Vann, who was also given like sentence in this murder, is to be executed on the 12th of next month.

BURGLARS LEFT REGRETS.

Ran Out of Explosives or Would Have Done Better Job.

Higgins, Tex., April 12.—A burglary attempted on the Bank of Higgins about 1:30 Tuesday morning proved a failure. The robbers succeeded in blowing a hole in the wall of the vault, but found the large safe blocking further progress as they were then out of explosives.

A note left by the robbers stated they ran out of explosives or they would have done a better job.

Trivial Cause for Tragedy.

New York, April 12.—Because his dinner was not ready when he returned from business, John Elrand, a Hungarian shop keeper, shot and probably fatally wounded his wife and then sent three bullets into his own body. He will die. The couple's six-year old son witnessed the tragedy.

Returned Courtesy.

Corfu, Greece, April 12.—The king of Greece, in return for Emperor Williams' courtesy in making him an admiral of the German navy, has appointed the emperor an admiral of the Greek navy.

Sailed for Palma.

Port Mahon, April 12.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra sailed on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert for Palma, Island of Minorca. Owing to stormy weather they had to return.

Texan Designated.

Washington, April 12.—Among the civilians designated for appointment as second lieutenant of the army is Louis C. Leftwich of Texas.

MINOR MATTERS.

In a riot at Hibbing, Minn., two men were killed and several injured.

Consul General Wynne, at London, has assumed the duties of his office.

Thomas Doyle, a young lineman, was killed by an electric light wire at Muskogee.

Miss Howard Weeden, the famous southern poetess and authoress, is dead at Huntsville, Ala.

Three Japanese were deported at Laredo into Mexico on the ground of being pauper immigrants.

Grand jury of Franklin county, Ken-

T O - N I G H T

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Congress of Nations
and Ben-Hur

tucky, has returned 400 indictments against Standard Oil company.

Because his parents made him stay at home, Alfred Bland, eleven years old, suicided with strychnine near Hoxie, Ark.

Supreme Court Judge Marshall of Missouri decides that Sunday baseball is a recreation and games will be permitted on that day.

CAMPBELL EXPIRES.

Well Known Southern Printer Found Dead in Turkish Bath Room.

Nashville, April 12.—Millard T. Campbell, aged fifty years, one of the most widely known printers in the south, was found dead in a Turkish bath room Wednesday morning.

INNOCENT MAN HANGED.

Margius Meaden Alleged to Have Killed a Doctor.

Memphis, April 12.—A special to the Commercial-Appeal from Springfield, Ark., says it is reported that Margius Meaden has made a deathbed confession to the murder, several years ago, of Dr. C. Chantless at Center Ridge, for which Alexander Brinkley was hanged at Morrilton.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 13.

ELKS INSTALLATION.

Visit of District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler H. M. Knight.

Bryan Lodge No. 859, B. P. O. E., was last night, at the regular meeting, honored by the presence of District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler H. M. Knight of Galveston, who installed the newly elected officers of the lodge, according to the forms and ceremonies of the order. H. G. Rhodes, exalted ruler; F. C. Oliver, esteemed leading knight; S. H. Dunlap, esteemed loyal knight; W. J. Coulter, esteemed lecturing knight; R. T. Boyle, secretary; Ed S. Derden, treasurer; A. M. Waldrop, trustee; Dr. W. C. Fountain, tiler.

Exalted Ruler Rhodes announced the appointment of T. K. Lawrence to the office of esquire, and George A. Adams to the office of chaplain.

One of the most interesting features of the meeting—one which never grows tiresome or tame—was the initiation of a candidate for the honors of Elksdom, Mr. Wilson Bradley of Navasota, upon whom the antlers were fitted so they won't come off.

After the meeting the lodge adjourned to the second floor of the Howell building, where a bountiful spread of all kinds of fine barbecued meats and the proper accessories was provided, and enjoyed a season of refreshment concluding with toasts appropriate to the occasion. Judge J. W. Doremus, the retiring exalted ruler, officiated as toastmaster by request of his successor.

Say, don't let me forget to see R. G. Tabor about that life insurance.

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Come see the new spring styles

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Men's Furnishers

THE BIG GAMES ON.

Baseball Interest Reaches Zenith at College—Varsity to Play A. and M. at College.

Two big baseball games between the University of Texas and A. and M. College are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, April 14th and 15th. It goes without saying that these two games will be the greatest of the season, and equal to any of the State league games. The A. and M. has not been defeated this season. Varsity has been defeated only once this year, by St. Edwards of Austin, whose colors went down in defeat before A. and M.

Lovers of the national game can not afford to miss these two big games.

Game called Friday at 4 p. m. Game called Saturday at 3:30 p. m. Don't get your dates mixed, and be sure to attend.

MRS. HALL'S MIRACLE.

Experiences Similar to This Have Occasioned Considerable Comment in Bryan.

Few women are better known in Lockport, N. Y., than Mrs. Pattie D. Hall, as she belongs to one of the best families and has a large circle of friends and acquaintances. In a recent interview Mrs. Hall said:

"The experience I have been through in the last two years seems like a miracle. I was so badly off that life seemed almost unendurable, and my deafness increased so that I could scarcely hear anything. The suffocation in my chest and the indigestion caused by my catarrh, produced very severe suffering. I had five different physicians, bought everything that anybody recommended to me, but finally gave up in despair.

"One day my milliner asked me if I had ever tried Hyomei. I began the treatment, and can thankfully testify that Hyomei does cure this terrible disease. Since using it my hearing is greatly improved, and the only time I have any catarrhal trouble is when I take cold. I then use Hyomei, and always get instant relief. My friends and acquaintances marvel at the change in my health and hearing."

Hyomei has made many cures of catarrh, and in connection with Hyomei balm, of catarrhal deafness in Bryan. Similar experiences to that of Mrs. Hall's have created a large sale for Hyomei with E. J. Jenkins.

The complete outfit, including the inhaler, costs but \$1.00, while extra bottles are but 50 cents. Ask E. J. Jenkins to show you the strong guarantee under which he sells Hyomei.

THEY ALL WANT IT

OVER A HUNDRED AND SIXTY SIGNERS
IN TWO HOURS TO PETITION

For Right of Way Over Streets for the Proposed Bryan and College Electric Railway.

A petition asking the city council to grant the Bryan and College Electric Railway a franchise over such streets as the company might wish to use in getting in and out of Bryan was circulated Tuesday afternoon and signed by the following voters. The names speak for themselves, and the list shows that the people of Bryan want the road. The people signed it as fast as it was presented to them, and spoke most heartily in favor of the enterprise, some voluntarily offering to subscribe money to aid in getting the road.

The petition asked for a franchise that will revert to the city in case actual work is not begun by the company within a year, and providing for reversion to the city of all streets not adopted and used within two years. Some few business men were out of the city, but practically all the firms in the city are represented.

W E Saunders, R M Gordon, Arthur Worley, A G Board, Burt Norwood, C M Bell, Ed Hearne, Jno B Mike, Malcolm Carnes, M E Wallace, O E Saunders, J S Mooring, W J Tidwell, C E Drake, B Kaczer, J Gelber, Joe Opesteny, W L Closs, W E Wren, J M Hare, V J Dobrovolsky, J W Doremus, W C Fountain, F A Sommerlatte, N M McDougald, H O Ferguson, Hunter & Chatham, G B Abercrombie, R W Odum, J L Edge, Jno Wittmann, M S Edge, J A McQueen, T K Lawrence, T P Boyett, J T Maloney, B S Read, Geo J Nedbalek, R L Brogdon, Jno M Lawrence, Seth Mooring, A J Buchanan, I H Newton, H C Robinson, W C Davis, L L McInnis, H O Boatwright, E J Ettle, A J Patterson, Joe Hearne, Jr., M F Vitopol, G W Emory, J F Ettle, W O Saunders, A L Mondrick, J H Edge, Samuel Levy, J J Wymola, M Bonnevillie J., Luther Taylor, R L Reed, B F Wiley, L H White, C A Buchanan, T H Franklin, J A Foreman, J B White, J B Andrews, O L Miller, W J Higgs, W S Higgs, Ben Marwill, Harry Marwill, J G Gregg, L F Chinselsky, A L Zinanti, L A Zyotto, Geo W Higgs, D Mike Jr., D Mike, Jr., F J Konecny, H H Henry, G D Tucker, W O Saunders & Co., J E Raysor, C G Parsons, S H Franklin, Allen Smith, J F Stuart, T C Nunn, J W Barron, J B Sanders, J C Bennett, T A Dunnica, J Marks, Louis White, Ed Crenshaw, J Cohen, C Vesmirovsky, H P Stacy, W W Mike, A M Gorke, A Stasny, J W Hunnicutt, J C Chaney, C C Chaney, Chas Chaney, A McKenzie, R J Roberts, L Scott, E M Dodson, H S Jenkins, H R Cavitt, Joe F Howard, W L Houston, Powell Winter, Sam B Wilson, W J Coulter, J Webb Howell, Trent Newton, W S Knox, D H Knox, W T Ford, Jno D Dawson, C M Spell, W A Reed, J E Grice, W P Wallace, J T Hanway, R J Newland, R S Webb, S C Oliver, John Fickey, S M Derden Jr., W M Cullough, L B Mendola, A M Waldrop, E F Parks, Ed S Derden, W R Sanders, M Nagle, J F Mitchell, J T Hines, Chas Nitch, Joe Groginsky, Lamar Bethea, R H Harrison, Emmet Rohde, T R Batte, A D McConico, T S Minter, H G Rhodes, W T James, H T Lewis, W Wipprecht, H A Burger, J E Butler, E J Fountain, A W Buchanan, D B Knox, Robert Armstrong.

CASTRO'S REPLY.

Copy of Same Received at State Department, Sent by Bowen.

Washington, April 12.—Through the incoming South American mail the state department has received from Minister Bowen a copy of President Castro's reply to the minister's proposition to submit the issues between the United States and Venezuela to arbitration. It was decided there was no urgency attached to the matter and unless something unexpected should occur in Venezuela the reply would be allowed to remain for consideration of the cabinet at the conclusion of President Roosevelt's trip. Meanwhile state department officials decline to throw any light on the character of the language used by President Castro in his reply.

COTTON CROP BULLETIN.

Summary For the Past Week Issued by Agricultural Department.

Washington, April 12.—Following is a summary of the weekly cotton crop bulletin is issued by the department of agriculture:

Very little cotton has been planted in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, but planting is becoming general over the southern portion of the eastern district and in Texas where germination has been satisfactory. Preparations for planting are backward in the lowlands of Louisiana and Arkansas.

Whereabouts Unknown.

London, April 12.—The mystery of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's whereabouts is still unsolved, and speculation as to the possibilities of the situation is of the keenest. The favorite hypothesis of the newspapers is that his six battleships slipped past Singapore some night with lights out.

Indiana Man President.

New Orleans, April 12.—F. S. Montgomery of Vincennes, Ind., was elected president of the International Association of Railroad Ticket Agents.

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Choice Evaporated Apples, per pound	12 1/2c
Fancy Evaporated Peaches, per pound	12 1/2c
Seeded Raisins, per pound	10c
Prunes, per pound	6, 8, 10 and 12 1/2c
Maple Syrup, Fancy Decanter	50c
Maple Syrup, per quart can	45c
Maple Syrup, per half gallon	75c
Richieu Apple Butter, something good	35c
Dodson & Brown Mango Pickles, per dozen	25c
Sweet Mixed Pickles, per quart	25c
Sour Mixed Pickles, per quart	20c
Plain Cucumber pickles, per dozen	10c
Dodson & Brown Tomato Catsup	25c
Ferridell Tomato Catsup	25c
Ferridell Salad Dressing	35c
Dunkley's Celery Salad	25c
Sweet Pickled Peaches	50c

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NORTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 3..... 1:38 p.m.
No. 5..... 12:46 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 2..... 3:40 p.m.
No. 8..... 2:46 a.m.

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SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 11 arrives at..... 4:35 p.m.
No. 12 arrives at..... 9:10 a.m.

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Rose Bud Organdies at 15c per yard.
Hydrangia Organdies 25c. Rose
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Clothing at Coulter's today. 109

Go to Norwood's for W. B. corsets.

111

9 o'clock the doors open at Coul-

ter's. 109

Norwood's for embroideries and

laces. 111

T. A. Dunnica spent the past week

in Dallas.

Faint patterns in gingham at

Norwood's. 111

C. W. Covington went to Hearne

yesterday.

Mrs. Si Packard returned to Hous-

ton yesterday.

Walter Wipprecht went to Hous-

ton yesterday.

L. C. Packard of Waco was in the

city yesterday.

Look out for Buchanan's Market

delivery wagon. 110

J. C. White of Navasota was in

the city Tuesday.

All the new styles in W. B. cor-

sets at Norwood's. 111

W. A. Coffield of Rockdale was in

the city yesterday.

Doors will not open until 9 o'clock

at Coulter's today. 109

Dean Hearn arrived Tuesday night

from Columbus, Miss.

Norwood's 15c white organdy

equals the usual 25c quality. 111

NOTICE!

It will be no trouble to show you
a suit today. All clothing will be
down stairs, and marked in plain
figures. W. J. Coulter. 109

The school board held a regular
meeting Tuesday afternoon for rou-
tine business. The board will as
soon as possible take the necessary
steps towards beginning work on the
new public school building on the
west side, which it is desired to have
in readiness for the next term.

Go to Norwood's to buy your white

organdy commencement dresses. 111

Dr. W. H. Oliver, W. W. Gainer,
and Mrs. H. A. Barger returned from
Millican yesterday. Mr. Gainer re-
ports his mother, Mrs. G. V. Gainer,
who it was feared had sustained a
stroke of partial paralysis, much im-
proved.

\$3200 worth of clothing to be
cleaned up in one day at Coulter's 9

The Italian Ambassador, who will
visit Bryan during his Texas trip,
leaves Washington April 15 and will
reach New Orleans April 18, and
spend several days there.

Wanted—To purchase a collar of
sleigh bells. S. W. Buchanan. 110

Prof. Louis Scholl of College Sta-
tion has returned from the Ohio
State University where he has been
since September last.

Today
Today Coulter's
Today Coulter's Clothing
Today Coulter's Clothing Sale.

The A. and M. College boys are
making extensive preparations for
the annual field day exercises April
21st.

Don't wait, but go down today at
9 o'clock and get a suit at half price
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Miss Rosa Lee Green of Hempstead
is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
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\$3200 worth of Clothing to be sold
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ter's. 109

Joe Shepherd and John Hicks of
Kurtin were in town yesterday.

For the best of everything in life
insurance see R. G. Tabor. d-tf

We will be busy until 9 o'clock
arranging and marking the stock,
and will not open until 9 o'clock.
Coulter's Clothing Sale. 109

Mrs. T. R. Batte and Mrs. Robert
Webb will give a tea at the residence
of Mrs. Webb this afternoon from 4
to 6. Benefit of the Ladies' Aid So-
ciety of the Baptist church. 109

The ladies of the Home Mission
Society of the Methodist church will
give a tea at the residence of Mrs. J.
H. Mawhinney Friday afternoon
from 3:30 to 6:30. 110

The Brazos Presbytery will con-
vene at Caldwell April 18, and will
elect commissioners to the general
assembly at Fort Worth, convening
May 18.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Guild
will give a Lenten tea at the re-
sidence of Mrs. W. S. Wilson, Friday
afternoon from 4 to 6. 110

Mrs. Lizzie Kilgore, nee Miss Lize-
zie Wheelless of Kurten, left yester-
day for Cooldige, near Mexia, where
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\$12.50 men's suits \$7.77
\$2.50 men's pants \$1.90
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Mrs. W. B. Baker and C. L. Baker
were called to Palestine yesterday
on account of the illness of Mrs.
Herschel Baker.

Clothing will be down stairs to-
day—no trouble to show. Call by
and save \$5 on your suit. W. J.
Coulter. 109

The Allen Academy third team
defeated the high school third team
yesterday afternoon by a score of 10
to 5.

Boy's washable pants 14c
Boy's \$2.50 suit \$1.90
Men's \$2.00 pants \$1.44 at Coulter's
today. 109

The fence for the athletic field at
College is nearly completed, and
work on the grounds has begun.

The clothing offered today at
Coulter's is the best brands made in
the U. S., and at half price. 109

S. H. Franklin shipped a car of
hogs and a car of cattle to Houston
last night.

Chas. Carr has returned from a
business trip through Arkansas and
Louisiana.

Mrs. J. W. Doremus is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Ed Hoffman, of
Brenham.

Mrs. Will Winter returned yester-
day from a visit in Houston and
Richmond.

Wait until 9 o'clock today and
save \$5 on your summer suit at
Coulter's. 109

Mrs. Brown of Austin is visiting
her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Lomax, at
College.

Mrs. E. H. Muldrow of Navasota
is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C.
Gibson.

Misses Pearl Gandy and Pearl Gal-
latin were visitors to the city yester-
day.

Joe Hall of Hearne was here last
night to attend the Elks meeting.

Attorney J. B. Brockman of Hous-
ton was in the city yesterday.

J. B. Nabors was a visitor from
the Brazos bottom yesterday.

For Rent—Two nice rooms at my
residence. C. A. Harris. 109

John A. Howell was a visitor from
San Marcos yesterday.

For Sale Cheap—Hammond Type-
writer. Howell Bros. 111

W. M. Foster of Waco was in the
city yesterday.

C. C. McRea of Grant was in the
city yesterday.

LADIES' PRESBYTERIAL UNION.

Now in Session at the Presbyterian
Church—A Number of Delegates
Present—Program.

The Ladies' Presbyterial Union
convened in the Presbyterian
church in this city yesterday after-
noon and the meeting continues
today. Delegates are present from
a number of points. The session
began with a meeting of the execu-
tive committee yesterday afternoon
at 4 o'clock.

Last night at the opera house
Rev. W. H. Shepherd, who is a
distinguished colored missionary
to Africa, spoke on his work in
the dark continent. Rev. Shepherd
is at home on a vacation and travel-
ing under the auspices of the
Presbyterian General Assembly,
which he represents in the foreign
field. Rev. Shepherd is highly
educated and his zeal and conser-
vation to the work are no less
marked than his ability. He is a
native of Virginia and was edu-
cated in Alabama. He has spent
ten or fifteen years in Africa and
has braved many dangers, gone
where he was told his life would
be forfeited, for the sake of the
gospel; has done and is doing a
wonderful work and comes through
it all safely and with greater
strength and usefulness. He is a
forceful speaker and his remarks
were not only interesting, but in-
structive in throwing much light
upon conditions in Africa past and
present, and of the work going
on and hopes for the future, all of
which proved a strong testimonial
to the work of foreign missions.

The program for the meeting to-
day at the Presbyterian church is
as follows:

PROGRAM.

Thursday, April 13, 9:30 a. m.,
scripture reading.

Prayer.

Hymn 634—Psalms and hymns.

Roll call.

Reading of minutes.

Report of Field Secretary.

Report of Treasurer.

Report of Secretary.

Reports of Societies.

Hymn 325—Psalms and hymns.

Paper—"Foundations," Mrs. Slos-
son of Houston; read by Mrs. Zuber
of Bryan.

Two o'clock p. m.—Devotional ex-
ercises, led by Mrs. West of Bryan.

Paper—"Necessity of Organizing,"
read by Mrs. R. S. Read of Bryan.

Music.

Poem by Mrs. Affleck of Brenham.

Paper—"The Women of Scripture"
read by Miss M. P. Baylor of Nav-
asota.

Doxology.

4:15 to 6 p. m.—Reception compli-
mentary to L. P. U. by Ladies' Aid
Society of Bryan Presbyterian
Church at residence of Mrs. McInnis.

8 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. W. F.
Junkin of Suchien, China.

Friday, April 14th, 9:30 a. m.—
Scripture Reading.

Prayer.

Hymn 715.

Business.

Election of Officers.

Place of Meeting.

Adjournment.

2 p. m.—Address to Union by Rev.
W. F. Junkin.

Among the delegates to the
meeting are Mrs. W. S. Red, pres-
ident of the Union, and Mrs. Ken-
nard of Hempstead; Mrs. W. W.
Kellogg of Houston, secretary of
the Union; Miss Edith Smith,
field secretary of the Union; Mrs.
Carrie Smith, chairman of program
committee; Miss Lena Smith, Miss
Meile Elliott, Mrs. McFarland,
Miss Kate Woodward and Miss
Pearl Baylor of Navasota; Mrs. R.
M. Hall of Houston; Mrs. Hardie
of Galveston.

Visiting preachers are Rev. R.
M. Hall of Galveston; Rev. W. F.
Junkin, missionary to China; Rev.
Shepherd, missionary to Africa.

MILLINERY OPENING.

The spring opening yesterday at
the millinery parlors of Mrs. C. P.
Hobgood attracted a large number
of the ladies of Bryan and vicinity.
The decorations were exceedingly
artistic and beautiful, the walls
being adorned with a network of
vines and roses, which with palms,
pot plants and cut flowers, formed
an effective setting for the lovely
display of fashionable millinery. A
Mexican orchestra supplied music
and the parlors were crowded all
day and the sales large. Mrs. Hob-
good, Miss Susie Hobgood and their
several assistants had a very busy
day.

MAYOR CHAS. DAVIS.

Hon. Chas. Davis of El Paso
wired Mr. W. E. Saunders yester-
day as follows regarding the El
Paso city election:

"My majority for mayor yester-
day in a closely contested election
was 1011 votes. Greatest democ-
ratic victory El Paso ever had.
Chas. Davis, Sr."

While in no way surprised at
the result, the host of Bryan friends
of Mr. Davis are none the less de-
lighted with the splendid victory
he has achieved, and many con-
gratulatory telegrams have been
sent to him. There were three
other candidates in the field.



New Spring Suits for Boys and Young Men

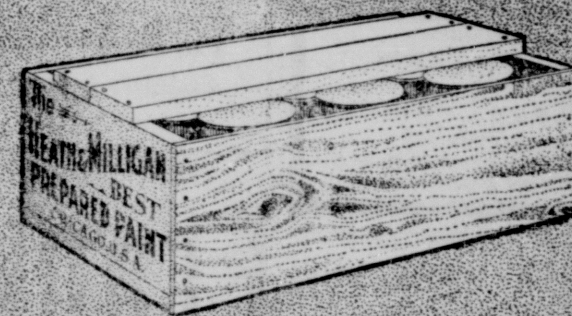
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made peg tops and belt straps, in blue
serge, black unfinished worsteds, home-
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Spring and Summer 1905

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and Misses' Shoes, Oxfords and Sandals.
We are proud to say we are sole agents
for them, and fortunate in being able to
give our trade goods of so just a reputa-
tion. We ask the pleasure of showing you
our new arrivals at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.
We also have a nice line of ladies',
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WEBB BROS.

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Gold Necklaces, Stick Pins, Etc

New line of Elk Buttons, Pins
and Watch Charms

New line of Beautiful Watches
and Diamonds

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Reliable Jeweler

Mrs. C. E. Drake and baby left
yesterday to visit in Houston.

Hammett Hardy returned from
Mart and Marlin yesterday.

W. J. Tidwell left yesterday for
Beaumont to visit relatives.

R. M. Gordon visited Navasota
yesterday afternoon.

Miss Smytha Wallace returned to
Franklin yesterday.

Jim Flanagan is at home after a
trip over the state.

L. M. Haltom of Benchley was in
the city yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Armstrong is visiting
at Wheelock.

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Lots and houses of all kinds and descriptions in any part of town to rent and for sale. Most of this property can be bought on time by paying one third cash.
Lots improved for parties desiring to do so. Will sell, rent and exchange property in most any part of the state.
We have a number of good upland and creek bottom farms that we offer at bargains.
We also have Brazos bottom lands for sale in any sized tracts desired, improved and unimproved, the richest land in the world.
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We have property listed with us for sale and exchange in most every part of Texas, both city and country property.
We buy real estate as well as sell it.

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We can insure your life in the best companies on earth for a less premium than many companies charge for the same class of property. This is important, as statistics inform us that while Fire Insurance is a good thing, Life Insurance is more important as out of 1200 fire risks one burns, where every man who insures his life dies.

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build you up, keep you well and
ward off Biliousness, Sick Headache,
Nervous Debility, Liver and Kidney
Troubles.

They Purify the Blood, set right the
Disordered Stomach, arouse the Sluggish
Liver, dispel Sick-Headache, build
up the Nervous System, and repair the
damage caused by overwork and brain
worry.

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REQUEST REFUSED.

House Would Not Adopt Bill Raising
Ad Valorem Tax Rates.

Austin, April 12.—Governor Lanham Tuesday afternoon sent to the house of representatives a message strongly urging it to pass the bill increasing the ad valorem tax rate. Immediately thereafter, a motion to take up and consider the bill failed by a vote of 59 to 33, a two-thirds majority being necessary to suspend the regular order. Governor's message was as follows:

Austin, Tex., April 11, 1905.—To the Legislature: I am advised that you have determined to adjourn sine die on the 15th instant. I beg to urge upon your thoughtful consideration the manifest necessity of making provision for raising the necessary revenue for the support of the state government before adjournment. The bills you have already passed relating to taxation will not prove adequate to meet the necessities of the situation.

What delays may attend their execution and exactly how much revenue may be finally derived from their operation I is impossible to forecast. In my first message to you, after a most careful study of our conditions, I felt constrained to urge an increase of the ad valorem rate of taxes to meet the emergency that is upon us.

Subsequent events have confirmed the propriety of that recommendation and its correctness can not, in the light of what has occurred, be successfully controverted. I renew with the utmost emphasis the request, that before you adjourn this recommendation be observed and that the bill carrying the same into effect be promptly passed by the requisite majority to make it immediately operative. Do not, I respectfully urge you, allow this matter to be deferred for consideration at an extraordinary session. Your committees on appropriations are entitled to have this legislation enacted that they may intelligently act upon their bills and govern themselves accordingly. This proposition must originate in the house. It is believed that the senate would promptly respond to the action of the house, as it has done on other bills raising revenue. I earnestly invoke your serious and prompt attention to this matter.

S. W. T. LANHAM.

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PRESIDENT GOT WOLF

Leaps From His Horse and Seizes
Gray Specimen.

EIGHT ARE CAPTURED

Chief Executive Was Leaped at Four
Times by a Rattlesnake Six Feet
Long, but He Succeeds In
Slaying the Serpent.

Frederick, Okla., April 12.—The president and his fellow hunters added eight wolf scalps Tuesday to their store of pelts. Monday when Mr. Roosevelt saw John Abernathy capture barehanded a wolf after it had been hurt by dogs, he promised to duplicate the feat Wednesday after a long chase the president was the first to arrive at the spot where the foremost of the pack of hounds were engaged with a wolf. Leaping from his saddle, the chief executive had the animal's bloody jaws in his hands and his companions lustily cheered him. It was a gray specimen.

He ran over a six-foot rattler, and before he dispatched it with his eighteen-inch quirt it had leaped at him four times.

The president is highly elated over his hunting, and said that the day had been the best sport that he had ever experienced and he would not miss it for \$10,000. He likes the manner in which the people of this community have heeded his admonitions in regard to remaining away from the pasture and giving him a square deal.

This may be the cause of his returning to this spot at some future time, as he says there are few places in the United States where the people are so fair, and restrain their curiosity as here.

In a conversation at the dinner table he expressed himself as being surprised at the magnitude of the country, and thought this would be one of the matters which would be remedied when Oklahoma became a state.

Every wolf captured is carefully weighed, as the president will use this data in writing an article on the hunt. One of the chases which was taken was for four miles at breakneck speed before the wolf was at last caught.

Only a portion of the dogs are allowed in each chase. The yelps of the remainder, as they tug at their chains, can be heard for miles.

At night the cry of the wolves can be heard, some of these very animals apparently approaching to within 100 yards of the camp, seeming to know that they have nothing to fear when the dogs are tied and darkness hides their stealthy movements.

To Mr. Roosevelt these hideous cries are sweet music, seeming to be a challenge to follow them, and he can hardly wait for daylight when he will again rush in pursuit.

FIRST COLORADO CAMP.

Will Be in Huntsman Hills, Fifteen
Miles From Redstone.

Glenwood Springs, April 12.—President Roosevelt will make his first Colorado camp in the Huntsman hills, twenty-three miles south of Newcastle and about fifteen miles from Redstone. Guide John Goff has received a telegram from Secretary Loeb saying that it was the wish of the president to begin the hunt with a chase after bear. This necessitates a change in the plans, for Goff and Borah had arranged to make the first camp on the White river plateau, a district infested with mountain lions. They had expected to stay there three weeks and then go to the Huntsman hills for bear.

Soon after receiving the message Borah and Goff left Newcastle to establish the first camp. It will be near the Johnson ranch on the Divide river. This country is noted for its large game, and old hunters declare that the president will be surprised with sport.

MEETING EXECUTIVE.

Texas Cotton Manufacturers' Association Held Secret Session.

Dallas, April 12.—With the exception of the call to order, president's address and election of officers, the annual meeting of the Texas Cotton Manufacturers' association was held behind closed doors Tuesday. President Saunders of Bonham called the meeting to order. In his address the president declared the cotton mill industry in the southwest was in an encouraging condition. Election of officers resulted as follows: J. C. Saunders, Bonham, president; W. H. Webb, Itasca, vice president; H. W. Fairbanks, Dallas, secretary; E. A. DuBois, Waxahatchie, and Frank H. Woods, Brenham, members of the board of governors. Shortly after 6 o'clock adjournment was had subject to the call of the president. The next meeting place is to be selected by the board of governors.

MEET AT BIRMINGHAM.

Southern Newspaper Circulators Select That Alabama City.

Shreveport, April 12.—The Southern Newspaper Circulators' association selected Birmingham, Ala., as next year's meeting place. Following officers were elected: B. S. Ryall, Age-Herald, Birmingham, president; A. C. Jenkins, Ledger, Birmingham, first vice-president.

While returning from a luncheon the tall-ho turned over with thirty of the delegates. No one was seriously injured, but nearly all were bruised.

More Earthquake Shocks.

Simla, India, April 12.—Earthquake shocks Monday evening and Tuesday morning led to a revival of alarm. The new government offices were freshly cracked.

NOBLE NORRIS.

Despite a Broken Arm He Does Some
Heroic Rescue Work.

Grand Rapids, March 12.—One person is dead and seven injured as the result of a fire early Wednesday in a saloon and boarding house at the corner of Broadway and Elizabeth streets. May Herrick, aged eight years, lost her life. The injured are Mrs. Charles N. Herrick, Charles N. Herrick, two year old child of Mrs. Herrick, Thomas Norris, Ada Norris, Charles Anderson and Jack Ward.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Herrick, who aroused Thomas Norris. The latter began struggling through the smoke and flames to reach the room where the children were asleep. Norris could not force his way through the fire from his room to the hall, and jumped from a second story window, breaking an arm when he struck the pavement. Ignoring his injury he raised a ladder to a window and went to rescue Mrs. Herrick and her children. He brought the woman, who was badly burned, and her two year old boy down the ladder, but in the meanwhile the fire spread so rapidly Norris could not get into the room again to rescue little May. Her burned body was found by firemen. While Norris was rescuing Mrs. Herrick and her children, Ada Norris, Jack Ward and Charles Anderson jumped to the ground from the second floor. All of them sustained injuries.

DIED FOR DUTY.

Sheriff Killed by Mississippi Mob Because He Protected Prisoner.

Memphis, April 12.—A special to the News-Scimitar from Senatobia, Miss., says that an early hour Wednesday morning Sheriff J. M. Poag of Tate county, was shot and killed by a mob of masked men heavily armed, who entered the jail for the purpose of liberating James Whit, a white prisoner, who is to be tried Monday on the charge of murder. The mob, which consisted of six or eight men, reached the jail at 3 o'clock in the morning and got inside before the sheriff was aware of its intention. His demands that they leave the jail were answered by a firm refusal. Thereupon the sheriff fired, wounding one man. The mob then fired on the sheriff, two bullets taking effect, one passing through his lungs. The mob then beat a hasty retreat, taking the wounded man with them. The sheriff lingered until 6 o'clock, when he died. The names of the members of the mob were not given. Whit remains in jail. There is great excitement.

SUGGESTION SUPPORTED.

Joseph Chamberlain Favors an Anglo-Japanese Defensive Alliance.

London, April 12.—Joseph Chamberlain, presiding at the annual meeting of the Liberal Unionist club, held at London Wednesday, strongly supported the suggestion of an Anglo-Japanese alliance as one of the greatest diplomatic achievements of the last quarter of a century, and said the treaty already justified itself by limiting the area of the terrible conflict which is still going on. Liberal Unionists, he added, would support Foreign Secretary Lansdowne in his determination to carry out the treaty in its spirit as well as its letter, and he might say they would be very glad to follow Lord Lansdowne further if the foreign secretary thought the policy he had initiated could be extended. Mr. Chamberlain believed that any mutual defensive understanding between Japan and Great Britain would secure for indefinite time peace in the far east, and will give both Japan and Great Britain security in their possessions.

FRENCH NEUTRALITY.

Number of Vessels Are Said to Have
Been Delegated to Do This.

Saigon, April 12.—French cruiser Descartes and five torpedo boats cruising off Cape St. James near this French Cochinchina post. The French gun boats Achere and Styx are about to leave Saigon for the purpose, it is said, of preserving the neutrality of French waters. The Descartes, which is furnished with wireless telegraph apparatus, has received several dispatches in a foreign code which is illegible.

Some Japanese ships are cruising off the coast of Cochinchina for the purpose of preventing Russians taking coal on board and making reconnaissances. A Chinese junk which arrived here recently has reported two Japanese vessels purchased supplies at Pullo Obl, at the southern extremity of Cochinchina. In case battle occurs off coast of Cochinchina all the incidents anticipated by the French colony here are that belligerents may send disabled ships to this port.

AT NEW YORK.

J. Morgan Smith and Wife Abandon
Fight Against Extradition.

New York, April 12.—J. Morgan Smith and his wife, who have been indicted together with Nan Patterson on a charge of conspiring to obtain money from Caesar Young, the bookmaker, in connection with whose death the Patterson girl is also under indictment, and is about to be tried a third time, arrived in this city Tuesday night. Smith and his wife were arraigned in Cincinnati. They abandoned their fight against extradition and started for New York in the custody of officers.

GRANT NO MORE.

Prominent Odd Fellow Passes Away
In a Baltimore Infirmary.

Baltimore, April 12.—General J. F. Grant, grand secretary of the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows in the United States, died at the Union Protestant infirmary, where he was operated on four weeks ago for a serious internal affection.

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ELKS MEETING.

Mr. H. M. Knight of Galveston, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of Elks, will meet with Bryan Lodge Wednesday night and will install the newly elected officers. All the members are respectfully urged to be present on this occasion.
J. W. Doremus,
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